

CSZ Welcomes Rabbi Jane Litman

Rabbi Litman begins August 1, and her introductory column will appear in the September *Forward*.

High Holidays 5758

All High Holiday services, except second day Rosh Hashanah, will be held at the Unitarian Center, 1187 Franklin St., San Francisco. Second day Rosh Hashanah services will be held at Sha'ar Zahav.

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, October 1, at 7:30 pm

Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, October 2, at 9:30 am

Friday, October 3, at 9:30 am

Kol Nidre

Friday, October 10, at 7:30 pm

Yom Kippur

Saturday, October 11

Shacharit, 9:30 am

Mincha, 3:30 pm

Reading of the Names, 4:30 pm

Yizkor, 5:45 pm

Neilah, 6:30 pm

Main sanctuary doors open at 6:30 pm for Erev Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre.

Ticket Policy

Tickets will be required for all seats at all services. There will be separate passes for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. These will not be collected by the ushers, but must be shown for admission to all services, both day and evening.

Members in good standing will receive tickets automatically during the month of August. "Good standing" means that you have paid your entire 1996-97 dues and 1997 Building Assessment and the first installment of your 1997-98 dues or have made arrangements with the Dues Committee. Details about tickets and order forms for guest tickets will be mailed out in August. Tickets for guests of members, if available, will cost \$54 for Rosh Hashanah and \$54 for Yom Kippur.

Guests of members are seated in the main sanctuary.

It has always been CSZ's policy to make seating available to nonmembers at the High Holidays. Nonmembers will be accommodated in the additional seating areas outside the main sanctuary. Tickets for the additional seating areas will be available from the office at \$18 for Rosh Hashanah and \$18 for Yom Kippur.

Onegs and Break Fast

Please join us for an oneg after Erev Rosh Hashanah services at the Unitarian Center. In place of an oneg after Rosh Hashanah daytime services, bring a bag lunch and join us at Fort Point for a Seudat Mitzvah picnic before Tashlich. Maps will be available at the Unitarian Center.

Services at CSZ on the second day of Rosh Hashanah will be followed by an oneg. There will be a large "break fast" at the Unitarian Center after Neilah, the concluding service on Yom Kippur.

AIDS Food Drive

One of the reasons we fast on Yom Kippur is to remind ourselves of the hunger of those in need. As we have for the past eight years, CSZ will collect nonperishable food for Project Open Hand at Kol Nidre and through noon on Yom Kippur. Please bring a bag of food items as part of your Yom Kippur observance.

Children's Services

On the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur, there will be children's services for various age groups at the Unitarian Center. Watch for details in the September *Forward*.

Child Care

Child care will be available for all evening and daytime services at the Unitarian Center. Advance prepaid reservations will be required to ensure that we have enough child care workers and to avoid overcrowding. Remember that Yom Kippur is on a Saturday this year,

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President's Column

Diana Buchbinder

What follows is the text of my installation drash given on Friday, June 27.

As this day has drawn closer, I have found myself thinking more and more about the meaning of leadership. This week's Torah portion has the kind of stuff an ancient biblical action thriller is made of: spies, questioning of leadership, intrigue, doubt, fear, moral dilemma, suspicion, beautiful scenery, and Divine proclamations and intervention. Hidden in the action are lessons about how fear, doubt, courage and faith can influence our decisions. Using the spies as a metaphor, I have reflected on the advantages and pitfalls of leadership. Sure, they got to see a beautiful new home first, but then . . . Also, because this installation is on Pride Shabbat Friday and the bat mitzvah of my second and youngest child is tomorrow, and because we're looking forward to the changes we as a congregation are about to experience, the full meaning of the responsibilities of leadership in our community is even more real. I am thankful and very lucky that I am surrounded by many others in the form of officers, past presidents, the Va'ad, committee chairs, rabbi, office staff and countless dedicated volunteers, who will join me in what lies ahead.



Diana Buchbinder

The most daunting task the spies had, and which we as leaders have, is to make the decisions we are charged with from a perspective which is rooted in our history, informed by our present, and which shows faith and optimism for our future. While doing so, we must remain mindful of the goals and values of the

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Oneg Sponsorship

These generous people sponsored an Oneg Shabbat in recent months:

- 5/16 **The first Va'ad**, in honor of the 20th anniversary of Sha'ar Zahav.
- 6/6 **Jeff Forman**, in memory of his mother, Ruth Forman.
- 6/20 **Sharon Heath**, in honor of Lisa Katz's 40th birthday.
- 6/27 **Diana Buchbinder**, in honor of Emma Buchbinder's Bat Mitzvah.

HIV+ Support Group

CSZ has ongoing support services for members living with HIV/AIDS and their families and partners on the third Saturday of every month, in addition to quarterly Shabbat dinners at the homes of members. Mark your calendars:

Saturday, July 19 and Saturday, August 16 at 3 pm: Support Groups at CSZ.
Friday, August 29 at 6 pm: Shabbat dinner at the home of a member.

If you have any questions or would like to put your name on our confidential mailing list, please call Amy Clark at the office.

Join us.

Support the Fight Against AIDS

On Sunday morning, July 20, CSZ will join once again with thousands of caring people and hundreds of corporate and community group teams to raise money for the fight against AIDS in the 11th annual AIDS Walk San Francisco. This 10 kilometer (6.2 miles) fundraising walkathon benefits the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and more than 25 other outstanding Bay Area AIDS organizations.

The AIDS Walk begins at 9 am in Golden Gate Park. In 1996, CSZ had a team of 12 people and raised \$2,085. Let's increase these numbers this year. Register now so that you can begin asking for pledges from friends and family right away.

Pre-registration is required. To register, pick up a form in the synagogue entryway or call Renée in the office. You can also e-mail your registration at www.bonsai.com/aidswalksf, or call the AIDS Walk office (392-9255) and let them know that you want to join the Sha'ar Zahav team. If you cannot join us on the walk, please sponsor a CSZ team member.

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A Design of Our Own

Architecture and the New Building

The synagogue architecture we are familiar with today as contemporary Reform Jews in the United States represents a significant change from the conception and design of ritual space in the temples built by our Jewish ancestors through the ages. This became abundantly clear in a recent slide presentation and talk by John Goldman, the architect selected to design the renovation of our new building.

Illustrating the interiors of historic synagogues in the Ashkenazic tradition, John showed us temples in Eastern Europe, such as one in Prague, with a bimah space typically defined by a few columns, located close to the ark, but separated from it by a processional area. Then, with images of the interiors of temples from such far-flung locales as Padua, Tangiers and Barbados, John pointed out how Sephardic temple design has traditionally included a more separate bimah and ark which face each other across a central processional path, and includes antiphonal seating on either side of that path. Shifting to more contemporary Reform synagogue design, we saw synagogues from Florence, Berlin and Vienna, in which the bimah serves more as a platform before the ark—and the seating is much more like a theater.

The CSZ Architecture and Design Committee, together with the Ritual Committee, has been working with John Goldman Architects to integrate some of the concepts and themes from more traditional synagogue architecture into the design of our new building. The goal is to create a worship space that reflects our unique participatory ritual and liturgy. Bringing some of these more traditional design forms into our new building will enable us to use the space

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Mark the Date

Please save Saturday night, July 19, for the Mishkan Dolores Campaign Thank You Party and the raffle drawing. Place, details, etc. to be announced.

President

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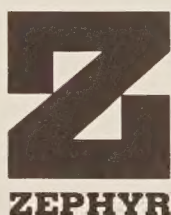
community we represent. We each have taken different paths to come together tonight, and are, in many ways, in a similar position to those spies. I found myself wondering how they were selected for the honor. Who were they in the community, and in the rest of their lives; how did they come to hold the positions they did, who chose them? Did some ancestor of Paul Cohen assure them that it was only one meeting a week? What did they think when they found out what tasks lay ahead? However they came to be part of that group, they were trusted to collect information from which their future was to be decided. As the story turns out, they have individual and collective experiences which lead the majority to conclude that, although what they have seen is indeed beautiful and to be desired, it is too fraught with risk. Clearly they were overwhelmed by the task before them, and allowed their fears and doubts to overtake them. It could be that they feared that, in a new place, they would lose their identity, that they would become more like those who surrounded them and less like themselves. Were they afraid of change, more focused on what they stood to lose rather than on what they stood to gain? Much commentary has been written on the question of the sin of the spies: Was it loss of faith, loss of belief, misuse of position and power, low self-esteem, or, my favorite, the sin of having closed minds?

Our task, as I see it, while we move through the changes that are to come, is to remind ourselves that we come from a very special tradition, the tradition which built this synagogue, of belief, faith, appropriate use of position and power, high self-esteem and very open minds. While I am sure there were many times that those who have gone before us in the nurturing and maintenance of Sha'ar Zahav felt they were grasshoppers in a land of giants, they worked with passion to move us to the place we are today. They did not allow doubt, suspicion and fear of change to overtake them. Now it is the task of those who have been installed tonight, and those who continue in their leadership roles, to continue that work, to bring together the vision and the history from which we are made as we start another chapter in our lives together. While you have chosen us to be your advance team, we are not apart from you, but representatives of each of you. I believe it is our task, my task, to assure that we, in all of our sameness and diversity, reach the end of the adventure we are about to embark on with all of our community, and our history, intact. We may indeed feel like grasshoppers at times, but as we have proven up to now, we are powerful, assured and inspired grasshoppers, and we have learned many things.

I ask all of you to continue to be active participants, with us, your representatives, in the adventures to come.



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Naches

To **Jeff Friedman**, on his acceptance to the Doctoral Program in Dance History and Theory at UC Riverside.

To **Judith Green**, on her job as dance critic and metro copy editor at the *Baltimore Sun*. Judith is very happy in Maryland but misses everyone.

To **Rabbi Yoel Kahn**, on his doctoral dissertation proposal's receipt of a Presidential Dissertation Award by the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley.

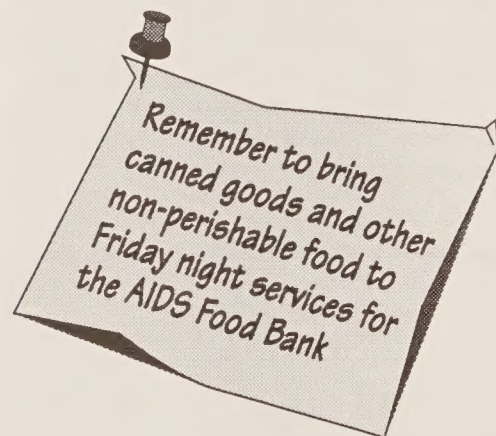
To **Ellen Lewin**, on her new job as tenured Associate Professor of Women's Studies and Anthropology at the University of Iowa. Liz Goodman and Ellen will be moving to Iowa in August.

To **Claire Rappoport**, on her new home.

To **Brian Jersky**, on receiving tenure and promotion to Associate Professor of Mathematics at Sonoma State University.

To **Dana Vinicoff**, on receiving a Times Mirror Chairman's Innovation Award for her work on the team revising *Weinstein's Federal Evidence*.

To **Robin Leonard**, on the publication of her latest book, *Take Control of Your Student Loans*, co-authored with Shae Irving and published by Nolo Press.



Condolences

We extend our condolences to members who have suffered recent losses:

Sherie Koshover, on the death of her aunt, Helen Richshafer.

Bobbie Becker, Ellen Press and Gabriel Press-Becker, on the death of their friend, Reuven Closter.



Members' Yahrzeits

July

4	Ed Gabay
6	David Custead
9	Alexander Louis Konski
17	Steven Berman
25	Seth Miller
30	Phil Resnick

August

2	David Kotch
4	Jordan Berger
5	Ernie Weinstein
6	Jay Platt
7	Mark Landsberger
16	Peter Rosenfeld
18	Elliot Schneck
23	Bill Schlichter
28	Jay Feinstein

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Alex Ingersoll and David Stein, in appreciation of Rabbi Bergadine.

Batya Kalis and Miriam Trentman, in honor of Rabbi Jane Litman.

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Richard Sinkoff, in honor of his cousins, Paula Fleisher and Lucy Bernholz, who have recently joined CSZ.

Allan Berenstein, in memory of Duff Kreitzberg on his yahrzeit.

AIDS Fund

Allan Berenstein, in memory of Bob Mackey on his yahrzeit, and in memory of Mark Feldman on his yahrzeit.

Tat Oral History Fund

Robert Tat, in honor of Robin Leonard's new home and all her work on the Rabbi Search Committee.

Inclusive Liturgy Fund

Batya Kalis and Miriam Trentman, in honor of Ellen Lewin's new professorship and Ellen Lewin's and Liz Goodman's service to the congregation.

Batya Kalis and Miriam Trentman, in honor of the B'nei Mitzvah of Talia and Ezra Barth-Rogers.

Mishkan Dolores Building Fund

Robert Tat, in honor of Neal Shorstein becoming a member of CSZ.

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Steve Elman and Tom Holt, in honor of Gordon Osser's 70th birthday, mazel tov to Greta Miskatel on her certification as a Master Hypnotist, and in memory of Minnie Schlossberg.

Steve Elman and Tom Holt, in honor of Ora Prochovnick's 40th birthday.

Forrest Kincade, in memory of his mother, Irma Katz Hilburn.

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Jonathan Goldman, in memory of Aaron Theodore Goldman.

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Nancy and Lawrence Goldberg, in memory of the courage of many who made this possible.

Allan Berenstein, in honor of David Stein's commitment to the Congregation.

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Ellie Cohen and Greta Miskatel, in memory of Salomon Glinsky, in honor of Steve Elman's 50th birthday, and in memory of the beloved grandmother of Nancy Levin.

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Marilyn O'Keefe and Nancy Meyer, in honor of Allan Berenstein.

Leah Wolf, in memory of her father, Yehuda Yungelson.

Aaron Buchbinder, in honor of Emma Buchbinder's bat mitzvah.

Karen Erlichman, in honor of Ruthy Talansky's participation in the AIDS Ride.

Allan Berenstein, in memory of his grandmother, Perel Berenstein, on her yahrzeit.

Kadimah Registration

Kadimah registration is taking place early this year! Registration materials will be mailed out to returning students by June 17, and must be returned to the CSZ office by Monday, July 7, accompanied by a deposit of \$50. If you are a synagogue member, have a child between 5 and 12 years old who has not previously attended Kadimah and would like to register him/her for the 1997-1998 school year, please contact the CSZ office for information as soon as possible.

High Holidays

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and please plan accordingly. Child care will not be provided to children without prepaid reservations, and there will be no play areas outside of child care. The child care reservation form will be mailed out in August. A subsidy is available for members who cannot pay the full cost, but arrangements must be made through the office before the end of August. The cost is \$12 per child per service for members and \$16 per child per service for nonmembers. We do not want to turn anyone away, but we will not have extra child care workers.

Child care will not be available for infants who cannot yet sit up by themselves. The back rows of the main sanctuary and the back rows of the additional seating areas will be reserved for people with small children. Families with infants are welcome to sit there to make it easier to do the baby-bouncing walk to the lobby.

Begin the Year with a Mitzvah

There are many volunteer opportunities during the High Holidays. To find out how you can help, please call the CSZ office.

Get involved!
Volunteer for a committee

Architecture

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of our new sanctuary to reinforce our sense of worshipping together in a community of equals. As a final design for the new sanctuary is still pending, you can contribute your ideas and suggestions to the Architecture and Design Committee by contacting Alice Prussin. Many thanks are due to Alice and the other hardworking members of this committee: Na'ama Firestone, Jonathan Funk, David Stein, Susan Tubbesing, and Deborah Udin. We also lovingly remember the contributions of Ron Wilmot.

Do you have e-mail?

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July Birthdays

- 1 Noah Ritzma Porter
- 2 Danielle Billinkoff
- 2 Kellen Kaiser-Klimist
- 3 Noah Chasnoff
- 3 Virginia Donohue
- 4 Judy Heiman
- 4 Emma Pines-Schwartz
- 4 Debra Yates
- 4 Nina Jo Smith
- 5 Gene Eichenbaum
- 5 Ellen Elias
- 6 Steven Berlin
- 6 Elizabeth Landsberg
- 6 Roland Stern
- 7 Batya Kalis
- 7 Avi Lieberman
- 8 Hannah Pines-Schwartz
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- 8 Bon Brown
- 8 Laura Trupin
- 9 Carolyn Pines
- 9 Steven Elman
- 9 Luanne Jenkins
- 10 Samuel Shelton
- 12 Naomi Zingman-Daniels
- 13 Na'ama Firestone
- 13 Jonathan Zimman
- 13 Deborah Udin
- 13 Sandra Portman
- 14 Steve Unger
- 15 Jason Dahlstrom
- 15 Cheryl Price
- 16 Lois Scott
- 16 Samuel Walters
- 16 Stanley Yantis
- 18 Karen Erlichman
- 18 Raphael Hoch
- 18 Gabriel Press-Becker
- 19 Geraldine Barr
- 19 Michael Schaffer
- 20 Isa Cymrot-Wu
- 20 Mary Morgan
- 20 Maia Ross-Trupin
- 20 Jeffrey Sherman
- 22 Ellen Litman
- 23 Nancy Meyer
- 26 Benjamin Morgan-Achtenberg
- 27 Ellen Scott
- 27 Ann Ritzma
- 28 Susan Schwartz
- 29 Steve Lowinger

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August Birthdays

- 1 Carolyn Reiser
- 1 Geoff Benjamin
- 2 Leah Halperin
- 2 Michael Kay
- 3 Salem Buchholz
- 3 Mark Troy
- 4 Naftali Eisenman Moed
- 4 Jonathan Funk
- 4 Ethan Kaiser-Klimist
- 5 Rachel Bernstein
- 5 Ilana Bernstein
- 5 Ron Miguel
- 6 Marilyn O'Keeffe
- 7 Alan Michels
- 7 Bob Nacamulli
- 8 Cheryl Sena
- 9 Allan Gold
- 11 Claudia Rosenbaum
- 12 Frank Yellin
- 13 Jonah Levy
- 13 Lonnie Weiss
- 14 Carole Migden
- 15 Seth Moskowitz
- 16 Cheryl Bryan
- 18 Margie Soler
- 18 Rebecca Tessler
- 19 Elizabeth Schaffer
- 19 Paul Cohen
- 19 Dan Bellm
- 20 Jonathan Zingman
- 20 Stacey Shuster
- 23 Rebecca Prozan
- 23 Rebekah Sutin
- 24 Joshua Shuster-Lefkowitz
- 25 Richard Krieg
- 25 Adam Inlander
- 25 Noah Nacamulli
- 26 Debra Gelber
- 26 Robert Cohen
- 26 Shira Zingman-Daniels
- 27 Michael Chertok
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Anniversaries

July

- 4 Dvora Honigstein & Mary Sue
Philp
- 4 Richard Meyerson & Duane
Bryant
- 10 Elizabeth Katz & Lee Ann
Thompson
- 11 Judith Berkowitz & Sheryl
Connell
- 14 Daphne Stuart & Lyssa
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2 Wednesday 27 Sivan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 pm, A&D Committee 	10 Thursday 5 Tammuz	18 Friday 13 Tammuz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSZ's 20th Anniversary Service 8:15 pm, East Bay service 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, Balak, led by Neil Grungras and Lyssa Friedman 	24 Thursday 19 Tammuz
3 Thursday 28 Sivan	11 Friday 6 Tammuz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:15 pm, Niggun service 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, Chukat, led by Daniel Chesir and Batya Kalis Oneg program, Bikkur Cholim lecture, "Relating to the Elderly," presented by Sherie Koshover 	19 Saturday 14 Tammuz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 pm, HIV Support Group Mishkan Dolores thank-you party and raffle, time TBA 	25 Friday 20 Tammuz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, Pinchas, led by Nina Wouk, Brian Besser, and Batya Kalis
4 Friday 29 Sivan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 pm, Early Kabbalat Shabbat, led by Rena Fischer 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, Korach, led by Jonathan Funk and Steve Weitz 	12 Saturday 7 Tammuz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 am, Shabbat morning service, led by Brian Besser 	20 Sunday 15 Tammuz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIDS Walk 	26 Saturday 21 Tammuz
5 Saturday 30 Sivan	13 Sunday 8 Tammuz	21 Monday 16 Tammuz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 pm, Healing service 	27 Sunday 22 Tammuz
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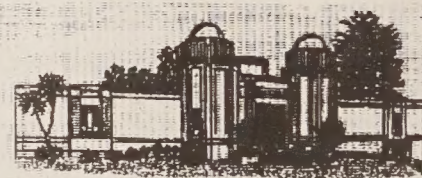
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1 Friday 27 Tammuz

- Advance
- 7 pm, Early Kabbalat Shabbat
- 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, Mattot-Masei

2 Saturday 28 Tammuz

- Advance

3 Sunday 29 Tammuz

- Advance

4 Monday 1 Av

- 6 pm, Healing service
- 6:30 pm, Children's Education Board

5 Tuesday 2 Av

- 7 pm, Intro to Yiddish Language and Culture
- Dues Committee

6 Wednesday 3 Av

7 Thursday 4 Av

8 Friday 5 Av

- 7:15 pm, Niggun service
- 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, Devarim/Chazon

9 Saturday 6 Av

- 10 am, Shabbat service

10 Sunday 7 Av

- 7 pm, Jewish Voice for Peace/Social Action

11 Monday 8 Av

- 7 pm, Tisha B'Av service/study session

12 Tuesday 9 Av

- Tisha B'Av
- Office closed

13 Wednesday 10 Av

- 7 pm, Newsletter editing

14 Thursday 11 Av

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15 Friday 12 Av

- 8:15 pm, East Bay service
- 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, Vaetchanan/Nachamu

16 Saturday 13 Av

- 3 pm, HIV Support Group

17 Sunday 14 Av

18 Monday 15 Av

- 6 pm, Healing Service
- 7 pm, Newsletter layout

19 Tuesday 16 Av

20 Wednesday 17 Av

21 Thursday 18 Av

- 7 pm, Bikkur Cholim
- 7 pm, Membership Committee

22 Friday 19 Av

- 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, Ekev, led by Jonathan Pannor and Johanna Ceapach Choinn

23 Saturday 20 Av

24 Sunday 21 Av

25 Monday 22 Av

26 Tuesday 23 Av

27 Wednesday 24 Av

28 Thursday 25 Av

- 6:30 pm, Ritual Committee
- 7 pm, Newsletter distribution

29 Friday 26 Av

- 6 pm, HIV dinner
- 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, Re'eh, led by Rabbi Litman and Martha Rosett

30 Saturday 27 Av

31 Sunday 28 Av

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Congregation Sha'ar Zahav is now the proud owner of 290 Dolores Street! Mishkan Dolores is our very own! We closed on June 26, 1997. At the annual congregational meeting, we approved the loans that make the purchase and renovation possible. We're on our way! It is hard to believe that after all these years of looking, we have found our new home!

After closing we also completed the sale of Danvers Street to the buyers. As you might recall, we will be renting the building back for 4 months. In the meantime, we will begin construction at our new building. That process is expected to take until April or May next year.

What will we do in between the time we move out of Danvers Street and move into the new building? Good question! Kadimah will be meeting all of next year at Temple Emmanuel, which has graciously agreed to let our classes meet there for only the cost of the shammash to keep the building open. The temporary locations for services, the office, adult classes and meetings have yet to be arranged. We are talking to several churches in our old and new neighborhoods who might give us temporary space.

Danvers Street has been a wonderful home for us. As our first home, it will always be a sacred and powerful memory for us. Even as we are excited about our move, and the spaciousness and accessibility of our new home, we are still sad to think of leaving Danvers. We will be sure to make the opportunity to say goodbye as it comes time to leave.

We will, of course, also have a celebratory dedication when we move into our new building. If you are interested in working on building-related celebrations, please call Tiela at (415) 386-6738.

With about \$1,120,000 pledged to date, we are now just \$180,000 short of our \$1.3 million MISHKAN DOLORES goal. Over \$50,000 of the total pledged to date has come from friends, family members and community supporters. We encourage everyone to reach out and invite others to donate to our new building effort. If you would like brochures, pledge forms and return envelopes to mail out to family and friends, please call into the office at 415-861-6932. And there are still members with whom volunteer solicitors have not yet spoken. Please give us a call at CSZ if you want to pledge and have not been contacted yet.

It's not too late to buy some **raffle tickets** as another way of supporting MISHKAN DOLORES. The drawing will be held Saturday, July 19 at CSZ during the "Trailers, Schmailers" reception (see insert). Please call the CSZ office (415-861-6932) to order booklets (\$100 each) or individual tickets (\$20 each) to ensure your chance to win a mint condition Mercedes Benz 300E, a round trip for 2 to Israel, a round trip for 2 to Europe or gold cuff links!

Thanks to those members who are donating a portion of their profits to MISHKAN DOLORES in addition to their pledges: Deborah Udin, real estate agent, is donating 10% of her commissions from CSZ referrals to the campaign (415-552-0129) and Jay Davidson, author of the newly-published booklet "65 Ideas for Reducing Stress" is donating profits as well (415-858-2800).

Finally, special thanks to everyone on the MISHKAN DOLORES capital campaign committee for all their hard work and countless hours devoted to raising the funds to make our new home a reality: Geoff Benjamin, Diana Buchbinder, Tiela Chalmers, Michael Chertok, Ellie Cohen, Jeff Forman, Lisa Katz, Elliot Klein, Ron Lezell, Seth Moskowitz, Irene Ogus and Mike Zimmerman.

Trailers, Schmailers

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Saturday, July 19, 1997

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Film: 10 p.m., Castro Theater

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